

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicant has amended claims 19, 24, 28, 32 and 35; claims 23, 26 and 34 have been canceled. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 19-20, 22, 34-25, 27-33 and 35 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

Claims 19-20, 22, 25, 27-28, and 31-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsu, et al. (US 2003/0227871 A1), hereinafter "Hsu", in view of Wu, et al. (US 6,707,790 B1), hereinafter "Wu", and in further view of Klinker, et al. (US 2003/0133443 A1), hereinafter "Klinker".

In that regard, the Applicant extremely appreciates the Examiner's Interview allowed on February 25th wherein the Examiner indicated that independent Claim 19 would be allowable if the limitations set forth in dependent Claims 23 and 26 are fully incorporated therein. Accordingly, the Applicant has now amended independent Claim 19 to incorporate the limitations as set forth in dependent Claims 23 and 26 and submits that independent Claim 19 is now patentable over the cited references. Similar amendments have been made to independent Claims 28 and 32 as well. As a result, the Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claims 19, 28, and 32 and their dependent claims are now patentable and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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